BRADY TELLS WHY NEW PLAYS COME HIGH TO ANGELS

Often Gets \$25,000 for Rehearsing and Staging 'Em, Little Manager Says.

AND THERE ARE OTHERS.

Woods Full of 'Em, He Testifies, From Belasco to Erlanger, at Headline Salaries.

Theatrical Producer William A. Brady was recalled to the stand to-day before Justice Goff and a jury in the trial of his suit against the New York Taxicab Company for \$15,000 damages for knock-ing him down, dragging him, dislocating his shoulder and incapacitating him work for eight weeks.

Brady said his services to himself could not be duplicated by "hired help," and that men who were amployed in such work received from \$75 to \$2,500 a week salary, George O. Redington, counsel for the

Taxicab Company, cross-examined, "You say that men are paid \$75 to \$2,500 for work such as you do?" He Uncrossed His Leas.

"That's what I said," returned Mr. Brady as he crossed his legs. Then he remembered that it was against court rules in Justice Goff's court, according to yesterday's rulings, to cross one's legs, and he dropped his foot on the floor again, just in time to save him-self from being called to order by the eagle-eyed court officer, and added Rehearsing is only a small part of

Well, tell us who are the men who get \$2,500 a week for work such as you 60?" resumed Mr. Redington, with an air of confidence.

"Oh, there are lets of them. The woods are full of them," said the "boy manager," who had to make a mental calculation when asked his age and footed up forty-four years, twenty-one of which he has been a manager, There is Julian Mitchell for one." "How about Mr. Belasco?"

Belasco a Headliner. could not get Mr. Belasco for that figure, or for a great deal more than that," sniffed Brady contemptuously of any one who could imagine David Belasco bothering with anything which offered so little remuneration. Why, you couldn't get Erlanger for that-and you couldn't get Mr. Brady

for that, either."
"Is there anybody besides Mr. Belas co, Mr. Erlanger and Mr. Brady who "Yes, I told you of Mr. Mitchell. He

often gets that." 'And does Mr. Brady 'often get Brady sniffed bard as he answered:

"Mr. Brady often gets \$25,000 for staging and rehearsing a play." The grill master gave it up as a bad

lob and released Bracy from the stand, He was followed by doctors and theatrical folk, who correborated his story of enforced absence from work for seven or eight weeks after the mixup, with The defense is that Brady was negli-

gent in not looking to see if the road was clear, and that the taxi was going

MAINTAIN RATE AT 4 PER CENT

Seamen's and Emigrant Institutions Fight Efforts to Give Lower Interest.

Despite efforts of members of the New York City Savings Banks Association to bring about a reduction of the rate of interest to depositors, the Scamen's Bank for Savings and the Emigrant Industrial Sevings Bank late this afternoon again fixed the rate at four per

The action of these two of the largest savings banks downtown has been awaited with considerable interest by other banks. Trustees of several savings institutions had met earlier but had withheld action on the interest rate until these two banks were heard from. For some months past members of

Savings Banks Association have been endeavering to persuade the banks paying 4 per cent, to reduce the ra to 314 per cent, claiming that smaller banks are unable to pay the higher figure and cannot compete with the larger institutions. The trustees of the Seamen's and

Emigrant banks say their earnings warrant 4 per cent. The Seamen's Lan bas 97,000 depositors and about 545,000,0 in deposits, while the kin 125,000 depositors and over \$100,000,000 in

HISTORIAN RHODES GETS NATIONAL INSTITUTE MEDAL

Distinguished Audience Hears John Bigelow Review His Eventful 93 Years.

es Ford Rhodes of Boston was awarded the gold medal of the National

ing of the Institute and the American Academy of Aris and Letters at the New Theatre to-day. Many noted authors, painters and college presidents were in attendance.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, president of the Institute, presented the medal, saying it was awarded to a historian who had quickened our patriotism by his history of the United States from 1859 to 1857.

John Bigelow gave a retrospect of his

from 1859 to 1897.

John Bigelow gave a retrospect of his eventful life of ninety-three years, Williams Crary Brownell read a paper on criticism, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia delivered a thesis on "The Revolt of the Unit; Reflections on the Doctrine of Evalution." and on the Doctrine of Evolution," and Henry Mills Alden wrote an essay on the "Living Past in the Living Present," which was delivered by Prof. William

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